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SUBJECT: WELFARE-TO-WORK FORMULA GRANT ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY

The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to announce that the Employment Development Department (EDD) has been designated by the Governor to be the state administrative entity for the federal Welfare-to-Work Grants Program.

Staff from the EDD and the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) have begun development of a draft state plan. The EDD must submit a final plan to the Department of Labor by December 12, 1997, in order to receive funds for the period beginning January 1, 1998.

Service Delivery Area (SDA) Administrators on the SDA Advisory Committee will participate in a discussion regarding the preliminary planning efforts at the Advisory meeting on November 7, 1997. In addition, a group of SDAs and County Welfare Directors (CWD) will be convened to solicit input relative to local activities and issues. The EDD will also develop a public process at which SDAs, Private Industry Councils (PIC), Chief Elected Officials, CWDs and other stakeholders may provide comment on the state plan.

Throughout the plan development and implementation period, EDD will continue in collaborative partnership with the CDSS, SDAs, PICs, CWDs and other relevant agencies to formulate a program that complements the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program and avoids duplication of efforts.

Please direct questions regarding the Welfare-to-Work formula grants to Michael Evashenk, Manager of the Job Training Partnership Division's Policy and Training Section, at (916) 654-7616.

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